

**Notice of Intent to Apply for Funding
Pathways to Remove Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing)**

The City of Reading intends to apply for funding through the Pathways to Remove Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) Notice of Funding Opportunity through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of PRO Housing is to support communities who are actively taking steps to remove barriers to affordable housing. The application deadline is October 30, 2023, at 11:59PM ET.

Reading is required to have a 15-day public comment period which will begin on Friday, October 13, 2023, and end on Friday, October 27, 2023. A draft of the application is available for public review and comment on the city website <https://www.readingpa.gov/housing-and-community-development> or at Community Development Office, City Hall, Office 3-12, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA.

Any individual or organization may provide written comments regarding this draft version of the PRO Housing application. The City of Reading reserves the right to make minor edits to the application after posting it to the website.

PUBLIC HEARING: The City of Reading will hold a public hearing on October 26, 2023 at 3 p.m. City Hall, 815 Washington Street, Penn Room, Reading, PA. The public hearing will also be accessible via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84086520494?pwd=haFDrRbTE54aAcOJA99ActlNm59Fy3.1> or by calling 929-436-2866 and entering meeting ID 840 8652 0494 and passcode 070434. All citizens, public agencies, and other interested parties may attend this hearing to offer their views and comments on the proposed application.

Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on October 27, 2023 and should be submitted to Jamal Abodalo, Director, Community Development Department, City Hall - 3rd Floor, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA 19601.

People with a disability or limited English proficiency who wish to comment and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate should notify the Community Development Office at 610-655-6211 or (610) 655-6442 (TDD).

